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wholesale revaccination the authorities expect to be able to cope with the malady and prevent it becoming a serious epidemic. The collector of customs at Middlesborough, although in his power to do so, has not yet thought it necessary to issue other than clean bills of health. I am watching the progress of the epidemic, and shall not fail to report any decided change either for better or worse. I do not anticipate any clearances of vessels from Middlesborough to the United States at present.

Yours truly,

HANS C. NIELSEN,  
*Consular Agent.*

JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*

YOKOHAMA, *February 4, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period January 22 to February 3, inclusive. It will be observed that, with the exception of the outbreak of variola in the Hokkaido (Yezo) and the continued occurrence of plague in Formosa, the sanitary condition of the country is good.

As direct communication between the Hokkaido and foreign ports is very infrequent, and generally by sailing vessels, there seems but little to be feared from that source. As regards the plague in Formosa, the Japanese government recognizes the danger, and strict precautions are enforced in connection with all ships coming from the island.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan from January 22 to February 3, 1898.*

Locality	Plague.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			16			
Osaka Fu.....			1			
Tokyo.....			3		1	
Aichi Ken.....			1			
Akita Ken.....			12	2		
Awamori Ken.....			1	1	2	1
Chiba Ken.....			1		3	
Fukui Ken.....	(a)					
Fukuoka Ken.....			3	1		
Fukushima Ken.....					9	2
Gifu Ken.....			1			
Gumma Ken.....			1			
Hogo Ken.....			1			
Hiroshima Ken.....					1	
Ibaraki Ken.....	(a)					
Ishikawa Ken.....	(a)					
Iwate Ken.....	(a)					
Kagawa Ken.....	(a)					
Kagoshima Ken.....	(a)					
Kanagawa Ken.....			4			
Kochi Ken.....	(a)					
Kumamoto Ken.....	(a)					
Miyagi Ken.....	(a)					
Miyazaki Ken.....			2	1	3	1
Miye Ken.....	(a)					
Nagano Ken.....			6			
Nagasaki Ken.....			47	22	1	
Nara Ken.....	(a)					
Niigata Ken.....	(a)					
Oita Ken.....			3			
Oyama Ken.....	(a)					
Okinawa Ken.....	(a)					
Saga Ken.....	(a)					
Saitama Ken.....			6	6		
Shidzuoka Ken.....				2		
Shiga Ken.....			1			
Shimane Ken.....			2	2		
Tochigi Ken.....	(a)					
Tokushima Ken.....			2			
Tottori Ken.....	(a)					
Toyama Ken.....	(a)					
Wakayama Ken.....			3	2		
Yamagata Ken.....					7	2
Yamaguchi Ken.....			2	1		
Yamanashi Ken.....				1		
Yehime Ken.....					7	
The Hokkaido.....					79	19
Taiwan (Formosa).....	14					
Total.....	14		118	41	113	25

a No report.